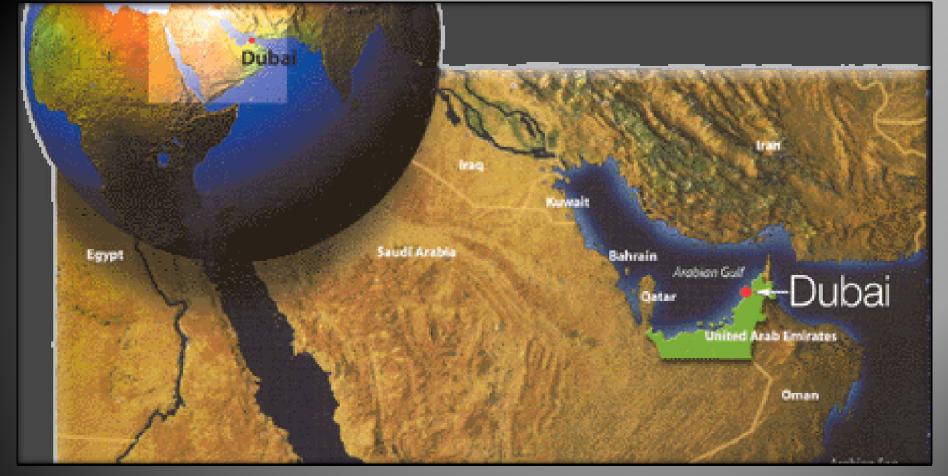


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Introducing

DUBAI





DUBAI: 1950s

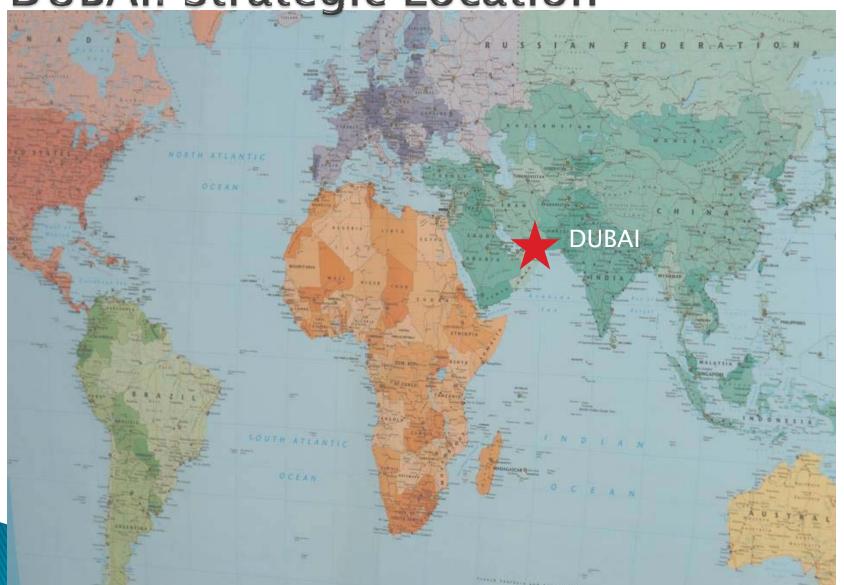


- Small Trading and fishing port
- ❖ Population of about 5,000-6,000
- Oil discovered in 1967





DUBAI: Strategic Location







DUBAI: Air Hub

Airport: 1971



Airport: Present



- New terminal constructed in 2000
- Handling Capacity 24 million passengers
- 165 Airlines





Introducing
Department of
Tourism and
Commerce Marketing





Dubai, DTCM

- Dubai Government body established 1997 Originally a board established '89
- > Legislative body managing Tourism industry
- Commerce & Tourism Promotion
- > Manage Heritage sites and Museums
- Manage the world's largest Cruise Terminal
- Over 400 employees
- > 15 Offices worldwide



DTCM: Electronic Age

- Established web presence in 1996
- Electronic Hotel Classification System
- One Stop Information Centre
- Switched to email as official channel
- Knowledge Management framework
- Centralised databases



"We must ease the lives of people and businesses interacting with the government and contribute in establishing Dubai as a leading economic hub"

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai – 2001



DUBAI: e Government

- E-Government introduced in 2001
- Government Information Network
- Shared Government eServices
 - Enterprise Resources Planning
 - Establishment Licensing System
 - Entertainment Permits System
 - ePay Electronic Payment Gateway
 - Tejari online trading / tendering portal
 - ...many more! Visit http://egov.dubai.ae



DTCM: Web Presence

- Website established 1996
- Driven by user-departments
- Developed to promote tourism industry
- ▶ 15 Industry specific Lists updated constantly
- Capture Complaints & Suggestions
- Partnered with World Choice Travel
- Provides detailed map of Dubai
- Provides local industry with Advertising venue

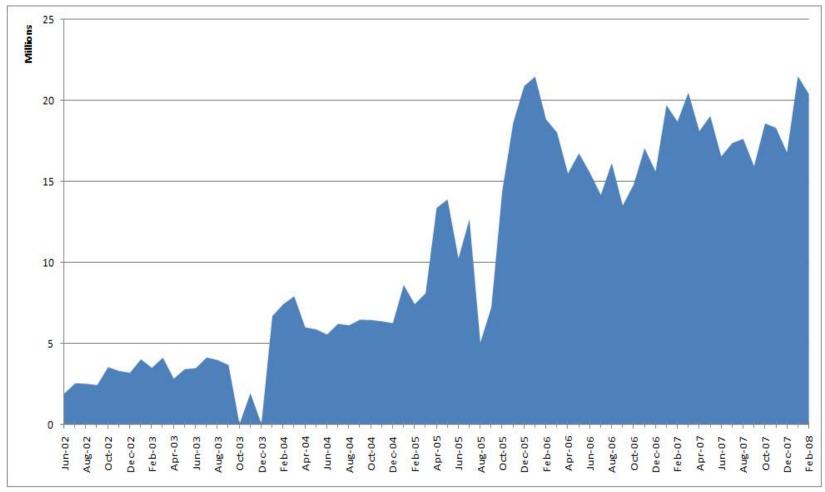


...Web Presence

- Website fed through intranet applications
 - OSIC Lists and Hotel Statistics
 - Media Relations Press Releases
 - Media Relations Newsletter Service
 - Media Photographs and Videos



DTCM: Web Popularity







DTCM: CRM

- ▶ E One Stop Information Centre
 - Handles about 4,000 written enquiries a month
- ▶ E Complaints
 - Dubai Handles all complaints against Dubai
 - DTCM Handles all complaints against DTCM
- Suggestions
 - SMART System Rewards based suggestion system



Integrating eGovernment & DTCM

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DTCM & E Government

- DTCM provides
 - Travel information
 - Tourism industry lists
 - Online Travel Reservations Systems
 - Guest Statistics
 - Interactive Tourist Map
- E Government Provides
 - Provides unified portal for the public
 - http://www.dubai.ae
 - E Promotions
 - Inter Government Links
 - Independent Quality and Performance Auditing



Dubai benefits from eTourism

- Saturate the industry with information about Dubai
- Provided ease of accessibility
 - Online Destination Information
 - Virtual tours / Web Cams
 - Online Accommodation Bookings
 - Online Events information





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